

EC Harriers Nab Second At Mt. SAC

Vying against every top junior college cross country team in California, El Camino College swept to a second place in the 13th annual Mt. San Antonio College harrier event.

Santa Ana earned the meet title with 68 points to El Camino's 79. Cerritos finished third with 99 points and San Diego fourth with 109. (Low score wins.)

Rich Fernandez and Mike Thornton, former Torrance High track and cross country whiz, finished second and third respectively behind Santa Ana's Jim Conlay.



CHARLES MCCABE Arrives Sunday

Charles McCabe to Join Herald Columns Sunday

Charles McCabe, whose column will start in the HERALD Sunday, writes a sports column that is really different. It isn't in the sports vernacular and it doesn't always appear on the sports page.

"The Fearless Sports Spectator" often appears opposite the editorial page, along with book reviews. As a matter of fact, McCabe disclaims being a sportswriter as such. He describes himself as "a writer who happens to write about sports."

MCCABE WAS born in New York City in 1915. He attended private schools and Manhattan College.

In 1936 he went to work for the New York American as police reporter. "I worked there until the paper folded under me — one year later," he said.

He went from there to the cable desk of INS and from there, in 1939, to Puerto Rico where he served as publicity advisor to the government of Puerto Rico. He served under three governors: Winship, Swope, and Admiral Leahy.

FROM SAN JUAN he went back to the states where he worked for Steve Hannigan as publicity director for Sun Valley. When the war started he returned to San Juan as man-

aging editor of the English language newspaper, the Puerto Rico World Journal. At the same time he was a stringer for the Toronto Star and various other papers.

From there he became a war correspondent for UP covering the South Atlantic — as far south as Brazil — and the Caribbean. He won a commendation from the U.S. Navy as a result of his correspondent work.

NHS Meets San Pedro

Marine League leader San Pedro hosts Narbonne tomorrow in what should prove to be the Gauchos' strongest test of the season.

In 1945 he went to Washington where he was on the cable desk of UP. In 1950 he married a granddaughter of E. W. Scripps, and he wrote a book, "Damned Old Crank," about Mr. Scripps. The marriage ended in divorce in 1955.

After a disappointing early season record, the Narbonne gridders have bounced back to beat Hamilton, 13 to 6, and tie favored Jordan, 7 to 7.

The Pirates shattered Banning's dream of a repeat of the city championship earlier this year, knocking off the Pilots 12 to 0 to clear the road to the loop title.

Narbonne and Jordan are currently tied for last place in the league.

EC Harriers Beat Valley, Host Huskies

El Camino College will host East Los Angeles College at Centinela Park, Inglewood, Friday, Nov. 10, at 3:00 p.m.

ECC remains undefeated in six dual meets this season, boasting a 5-0 Metropolitan Conference record. The Warriors claim a string of 15 consecutive dual meet victories.

El Camino stomped Los Angeles Valley College 15-45 Friday. The Warrior team stuck together throughout the entire race, taking the first five positions. Richard Fernandez and Mike Thornton bounded over the 3.7 mile course together until the last two hundred yards, where Fernandez sped to a 16:35.3 victory, followed by Thornton in 16:39.

Strong teamwork in swamping L. A. Valley was demonstrated in the taking of the third, fourth and fifth places by Ron Butterfield (17:14), Gene Blankenship (17:25), and Richard Redfield (17:38).

Scoring:

Torrance Man Receives Burns

L. F. Fassentfelt, newspaper stereotyper who resides at 3631 W. 227th St., was severely burned Monday evening in Gardena when a burner on a lead pot ignited, causing a flash explosion.

The injured man, who has been working for the HERALD each Saturday, was reported in good condition yesterday. He received facial burns.

Keen, Gunter Renew Feud Tomorrow

Scorching Neil Keen of Pasadena and Sliding Al Gunter of Los Angeles, 1-2 dirt track motorcycle riders in the United States, carry their rivalry into the final week of the AMA season tomorrow night at Ascot Park, Gardena.

It's Championship Night, and racing director J. C. Agajanian has upped main event distance to 20-laps for the grand finale of the 32-week season.

Keen, Gunter and speed company receive competition from a different direction Friday night, what with a bevy of beauties vying in the finals of the "Miss Motorcycle of 1961" contest.

FINALISTS of the contest, started last April, include such shapely gals as Maureen Green of the Playboys Motorcycle Club, Long Beach; Virginia Gallo, Slowpokes of Pomona; Sherrill White, Joshua Riders, Lancaster; Wilma Olsen, Centaurs, Norwalk; and Barbara Webb, Crusers of Santa Ana.

"Miss Motorcycle" will be decided by voting of the fans.

Under fire in the expert class "main" is the 20-lap Ascot record of 7:59.54, set by Keen in the Pacific Coast Championships Oct. 20.

IN ADDITION to co-favorites Keen and Gunter, the field in-

cludes Sammy Tanner, state champion for 1960-61; Stu Morley, Jack O'Brien, Roger Reinl, Blackie Bruce, Dick Hammer, Don Hawley and others.

Interest in the amateur division focuses on which 10 riders will be graduated into the expert class for 1962. It is the same case for the leading novices who move along to the amateur division.

Season trophies will be awarded the three class 1961 champs with Keen to carry home the huge expert class award. Neil cinched the championship when Gunter was campaigning in the midwest.

Racing tomorrow begins at 8:30 p.m. one lap qualifying at 7.

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